

24 September 1973


MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee
CIA Member, Security Committee

SUBJECT : Item #2 of Agenda of 25 September Meeting

1. The second item on the agenda is a request by DIA to members to waive DCID 1/7 requirements. The Army wants to contract out Defense Attache Communications Facility in Saigon to the Federal Electric Corporation.

2. The attached news item was taken from Thursday's Washington Post. It implies that the Federal Electric Corporation has pretty poor security at the Saigon location.

3. Recommend that CIA take the position at the meeting that DIA should make some report on this public allegation.


Chief, Special Security Center

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Attachment

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

DIA Request For Waiver to DCID 1/7

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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6 to 3:

The Defense Attache, Saigon, has requested Contractor (Federal Electric Corp) access to Intelligence and Controlled Dissem information in Saigon facility. This would require a waiver on a continuing basis to DCID 1/7. Army and DIA have validated the request because the US Army Strategic Communications Command contracted with the Federal Electric Corp to provide communications for the Saigon facility, and because of the personnel constraints imposed in Vietnam. Discussion with [redacted] DIA 25X1 Alternate SECOM Member ended in the conclusion that SECOM is the proper mechanism to review the feasibility for granting the waiver. Recommend the request be considered at the next SECOM on 25 September. ILLEGIB

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